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NEW INFLUX OF NAZI PROPAGANDA

World-Service Intensifies Its Campaign in U. S.;  
Bulletin is Now Appearing in Eleven Languages

Within the past two weeks there has been a sudden influx into the United States of anti-Semitic propaganda from Germany. For several months previous there had been a definite slackening in this phase of Nazi propagandizing, and a comparatively small amount of anti-Jewish material was arriving in this country. But overnight the situation has altered. The Third Reich has redoubled its efforts along these lines. It is more than a coincidence that this increased activity comes simultaneously with the public announcement by Italy that henceforth it intends to export its fascist ideology on a growing scale. (See The Hour for November 2.) Both events are part of the same campaign, the aim of which is to intensify all fascist propagandizing in this and other countries.

As usual, the anti-Semitic material arriving in this country emanates from the World-Service Agency, formerly located at Erfurt, Germany, and now having headquarters at Frankfort-on-the-Main. And as usual, the material is being sent to regular agents in this country who will aid in the further distribution of the data they receive. Among these agents are Robert Edward Edmondson, key pamphleteer of the U. S. Fifth Column; William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt fuhrer and editor of Liberation; Gerald B. Winrod, notorious Kansas Jew-baiter and publisher of the Defender; James True, who makes his headquarters in Washington and from there distributes his pro-Nazi Industrial Control Reports; and many other native fascist propagandists. No doubt, as in the past, much of the World-Service data will find its way into the columns of Father Coughlin's Social Justice.

Similarities and Significant Alterations

The latest World-Service bulletins contain their customary list of "news" items, slandering the Jewish people. Typical is a story headed, "Jewry holds fast to its Plans for World-Domination," which includes such passages as the following:

"We believe that Jewry, which has become arrogant in its conceit, will soon be brought to its senses. In Europe

it is likely the curtain will soon fall on the role which Jewry has played, and in the U. S., in the Far East and in other overseas countries, the Jewish Question will soon become so acute, that also in these parts a solution will have to be found."

But an interesting development is noticeable in the World-Service bulletin. On the front page of the publication there has regularly appeared a list of the languages in which the bulletin is published. Up until last April, six languages were named: German, English, Russian, French, Hungarian and Spanish. The latest issues of World-Service carry a list that has almost doubled in length. Today the bulletins are printed in eleven tongues. The new languages are Dutch, Rumanian, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish.

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#### HETMAN AGENT INVESTIGATES HOUR, PM

The Hour is informed that John Koos, midwestern bigwig of the Hetman, Ukrainian fascist band, has recently sent one of his agents to New York. The agent's name is Koshil. His assignment is to discover the source of the material which The Hour used in its exposés about the fascist movement among Ukrainian-Americans and which later appeared in PM, Friday magazine and other publications.

As The Hour disclosed on September 14, John Koos is the right-hand man to Harry Bennett, head of the Service Department at the Ford Motor Company. It was the same Koos who on September 30, 1938, sent a wire to Adolph Hitler congratulating him on his "settlement of the minority problem. This Hetman chief and Hitler admirer recently ran for State Senator in Michigan. In spite of the impressive financial support his campaign received, he was roundly defeated.

When Koos' agent, Koshil, arrived in New York, he visited the key Ukrainian reactionaries in the city. From them he learned to what extent they are being embarrassed by the various exposés concerning the Hetman and its "nationalist" twin, the ODUW. Koshil offered advice and encouragement. But the Ukrainian little-fuehrers were not consoled by his words. They pointed out, with some justification, that in the east their movement lacks friends as influential as those who patronize it in Michigan. Indeed, the moving of ODUW and Hetman headquarters to Detroit has now come under serious consideration.

In his efforts to learn the source of The Hour's information, Koshil might take a cue from The Trident, official ODUW magazine which feebly masks its propagandizing behind a "cultural" facade. In its September issue, The Trident stated that The Hour acquired its material on this subject from "Ukrainian sources." In the main, this is true. Our information about the Ukrainian fascists stems largely from our contacts with that great body of Ukrainian-Americans whose loyalty is unreservedly toward democracy and who are fighting to root out all ODUW and Hetman influence from Ukrainian life in the United States.

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## FASCIST SNOW DISTRIBUTES ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH'S BOOK

The Hour is informed that the gentleman-fascist John B. Snow is at present distributing Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book, The Wave of the Future, which was published last month. Mr. Snow is a director of the League for Constitutional Government, 18 East 48th Street, New York City. The principal business of the League is marketing literature noteworthy for anti-democratic, anti-labor tendencies.

The Wave of the Future, which has the apt subtitle, "A Confession of Faith," presents a picture of the invincibility of Fascism. In terms less obvious perhaps but no less significant than those her husband employs, Mrs. Lindbergh tells why the future belongs to the dictators. In the present war, she finds one of the indicators of their ultimate triumph. She writes:

"I cannot see this war, then, simply and purely as a struggle between the 'Forces of Good' and the 'Forces of Evil.' If I could simplify it into a phrase at all, it would seem truer to say that the 'Forces of the Past' are fighting against the 'Forces of the Future.'"

Those participants in the war that Mrs. Lindbergh sees as "Forces of the Future" are Germany and Italy. We may not like everything about them, she grants, but there is no gainsaying that fundamentally they represent the real progress and vitality in the world today.

## How America Can Go Forward

Mrs. Lindbergh is careful to make clear that we should not be despondent because the United States lacks this vigorous and progressive spirit. It is true, she says, that our democratic achievements seem to put us in the camp of the "Forces of the Past." But, she points out, this situation can be remedied if we are willing to take sufficiently stern measures:

"The task before us may mean sacrifice of selfish interests; it may mean giving up part of the ease of living and the high material standards we are noted for."

In other words, in order to progress we must first go backwards. This retrogression offers a great, if not absolutely certain, reward -- as Mrs. Lindbergh relates:

"... it might also mean a heightening of the more important standards that are not material. It might mean a gain in spirit, in vigor, and in self-reliance, for which no price could be too high."

The Nazis have long advocated the tightening of belts in order to secure "spiritual" gains. Usually they put the idea a little more crudely, as does Goering when he expounds the theory that guns are preferable to butter. But John B. Snow, and other American fascists, are apparently satisfied with Mrs. Lindbergh's rendering.

Significantly enough, as some reviewers have already pointed out, Mrs. Lindbergh makes no mention of the word "freedom" throughout her book.

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## KAMP "EXPOSES" ANOTHER FIFTH COLUMN

Joseph P. Kamp, head of the so-called Constitutional Educational League, has written and is now distributing a second booklet exposing the "Fifth Column." The first of his literary efforts on this subject, which was called The Fifth Column in Washington, has already been described in The Hour. The more recent product is entitled The Fifth Column in the South. Both booklets follow the usual Kamp pattern, being generally anti-labor and anti-democratic. There is, however, a distinction between the two. The emphasis of the first is anti-Semitic; the emphasis of the second is anti-Negro.

As Kamp sees it, the danger to the South stems not in the slightest from fascist or reactionary sources. In "exposing" the southern Fifth Column, Kamp makes not a single reference to such terroristic bands as the KKK or to such Nazi propaganda agents as William Dudley Pelley (with whom Joseph P. happens to have had very friendly relations). Nor is there any word said about that favorite storm-troop pastime; lynching.

### Kamp's Smoke Screen

The Fifth Column in the South pictures the peril to the South as emanating from democratic and labor forces. It smears these forces as having "Red" instigators who are "working through innocent appearing 'fronts' such as the Communist controlled CIO and the Communist sponsored and dominated Southern Conference for Human Welfare."

In short, Joseph P. Kamp continues to employ the strategy of slandering the pro-democratic movement in order to divert attention from and to assist the actual enemies of democracy. By attacking fake Fifth Columns he hopes to defend the real one. At least, he can truthfully claim that this is a matter of self-defense.

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## CONGRESSMAN THORKELSON DISTRIBUTES ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA TO LAWYERS

During the last week many lawyers in Boston, Massachusetts, have received by mail from Congressman Thorkelson the reprint of an article he placed in the Congressional Record on September 24. The article, is entitled "What Washington Would Say Today"; its author is George E. Sullivan, a "member of the bar of the District of Columbia." The text, viciously anti-Semitic, includes such statements as; " ... it is certainly true that no 100-percent Americans are to be found among citizens of Jewish stock."

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